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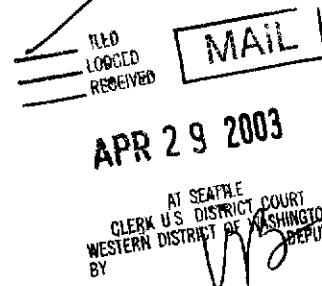
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Re MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine Products Liability Litigation

Kevin Graw v Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., et al., S.D. Illinois, C.A. No. 3 02-1256

Barbara Ward v Wyeth Consumer Healthcare, Ltd., et al., S.D. Illinois, C.A. No. 3 02-1260

Dear Mr. Rifkin:

A conditional transfer order was filed in the above-captioned actions on February 12, 2003. Prior to the expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay, and, pursuant to Rule 7 4(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), opposition to the proposed transfer was filed and the conditional transfer order was stayed until further order of the Panel. A request for withdrawal of the previously-filed opposition to the proposed transfer has been received by this office and an order is being filed lifting the stay of the conditional transfer order and transferring the actions to your district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. I am enclosing a certified copy of today's order lifting the stay.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

By 

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Enclosures

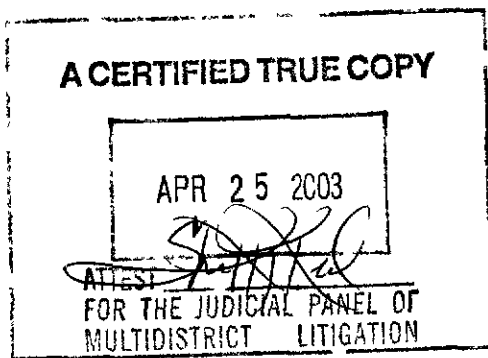
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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION
IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

Kevin Graw v Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., et al., S D Illinois, C A No 3,02-1256
Barbara Ward v Wyeth Consumer Healthcare, Ltd., et al., S D Illinois,
C A No 3 02-1260

ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER
AND VACATING THE MAY 29, 2003 HEARING SESSION

A conditional transfer order was filed in these two actions (*Graw* and *Ward*) on February 12, 2003. Prior to expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay of transmittal, plaintiffs in *Graw* and *Ward* filed a notice of opposition to the proposed transfer and the subsequent motion and brief to vacate the conditional transfer order. Plaintiffs have now advised the Panel that they withdraw their initial opposition to transfer of *Graw* and *Ward*.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-26" filed on February 12, 2003, is LIFTED insofar as it relates to these two actions, and thus the actions are transferred to the Western District of Washington for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U S C § 1407 being conducted by the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hearing Session Order and the attached Schedule filed on April 11, 2003, are VACATED insofar as they relate to these two actions.

FOR THE PANEL

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